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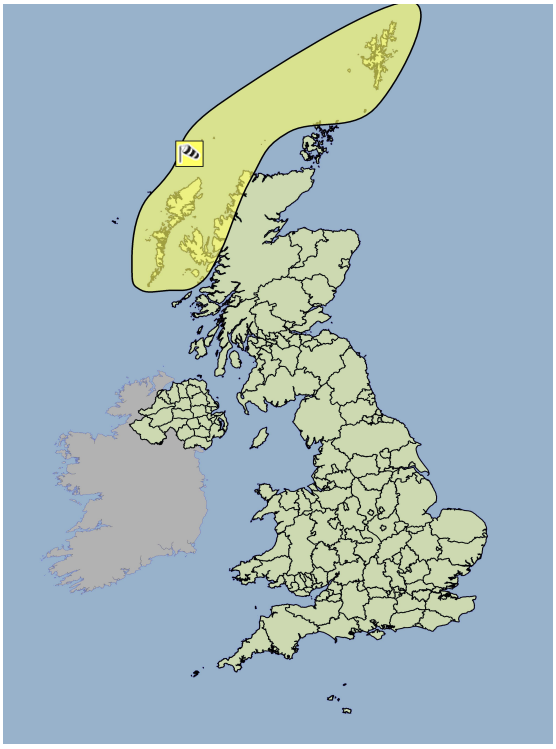

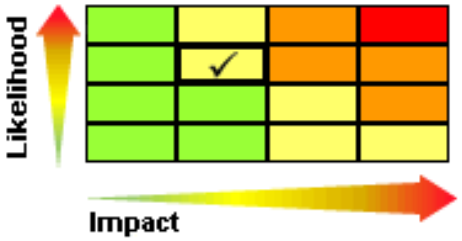

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening area of low pressure has developed in Atlantic early on Wednesday and will track towards the Faeroe Islands through the day, This will bring the risk of severe southerly gales for the far northwest of Scotland and then Shetland with a sharp wind veer into the west on the passage of an active frontal system during the mid afternoon.

This warning has been updated to include Shetland in the area at risk from minor disruption.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Wed, 11th Mar 2015** until **18:00 on Wed, 11th Mar 2015**

Another spell of severe gales will reach the Western Isles and far northwest of mainland Scotland on Wednesday morning, before easing again later in the afternoon. The strong winds will then move northeast to affect Shetland before clearing early in the evening. Gusts of 60-70 mph are likely, with isolated 75 mph gusts for the most exposed locations.

The public should be aware of the possibility of disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- Orkney & Shetland
  - Shetland Islands

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